

CORRECTION TO THE TYPE CITATION OF
SARRACENIA ALABAMENSIS AND
VALIDATION OF THE NAME *SARRACENIA ALABAMENSIS*
SUBSP. *WHERRYI* (SARRACENIACEAE)

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Case and Case (1974) described a new species of *Sarracenia*, *S. alabamensis* F.W. Case & R.B. Case, from the Fall Line Sand Hills of Chilton, Autauga, and Elmore counties, Alabama. The "type plant" (as cited) was collected June 1971 in Elmore Co., Alabama, from a plant in the railroad ditch approximately half way between the towns of Elmore and Speigner, but the type specimen was prepared at a later date from a cultivated division of the same plant grown in our personal greenhouse. As cited, the type consisted of a flowering portion (1 May 1972-US 02797766), with the sigmoid spring leaves and flowers, and a summer portion (27 July 1972-US 02797767 and US 02797768) with the large and distinctive summer leaves. For valid publication, however, Article 8.2 of the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (Greuter et al. 2000) requires that the type be a single gathering made at one time. To correct the error, validation of this name requires designation of a single type, as follows:

Sarracenia alabamensis F.W. Case & R.B. Case, sp. nov. TYPE: ALABAMA. ELMORE CO.: between Elmore and Speigner, gravelly, peaty springhead in thicket of *Rhododendron*, *Alnus*, *Magnolia virginica*, *Rhus vernix*, and *Arundinaria tecta*, [field collection Jun 1971; greenhouse grown], 1 May 1972, F. Case & R. Case 5500 (HOLOTYPE: US 02797766; ISOTYPE: MICH). Latin description: *Rhodora* 76:653-655. 1974.

In addition, an infraspecific name is not validly published unless the name of the species to which it is assigned is validly published either simultaneously or previously (ICBN Article 43.1, Greuter et al. 2000). Thus, *Sarracenia alabamensis* subsp. *wherryi* (Case & Case 1976) was not validly published and is reprised here:

Sarracenia alabamensis subsp. ***wherryi*** F.W. Case & R.B. Case, subsp. nov. TYPE: ALABAMA. WASHINGTON CO.: swampy trough in pine woods about a half-mile E of Chatom, growing with *Sarracenia leucophylla*, [field collection Jul 1972; greenhouse grown], Sep 1974, F. Case & R. Case 5573 (HOLOTYPE: US 02797749). Latin description: *Rhodora* 78:315. 1976.

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